



REQUEST FOR COUNCIL ACTION

MEETING DATE: June 5, 2023

PREPARED BY: Jupe Hale, P.E., Asst. Public Works Director/Asst. City Engineer

AGENDA ITEM: Elm Creek Boulevard Right Turn Lane Project No. 23-12
Approve plans and specs and authorize ad for bids
Resolution No. 23-090

PREVIOUS ACTIONS:

Council, at their May 15, 2023 meeting, adopted Resolution No. 23-083 adopting the special assessments against benefitted properties, ordering Elm Creek Boulevard Right Turn Lane Project No. 23-12 and ordering plans and specifications.

RECOMMENDED COUNCIL ACTION:

Motion to adopt Resolution No. 23-090 approving plans and specifications for Elm Creek Boulevard Right Turn Lane Project No. 23-12 and authorizing advertisement for bids.

COMMENTS:

Plans for improvements to Elm Creek Boulevard have been prepared and are on file in the Engineering Department. Final plans call for removal of 13 trees in order to accommodate the turn lane and relocated trail: 7 Maple, 5 Ash and 1 Basswood. All the Ash trees appear stressed and likely diseased. Included in the final plans is a landscape plan (attached) indicating 13 new trees to be installed. Replacement tree species are indicated on the attached plan. There is one additional existing Ash tree that would not need to be removed, but appears similarly stressed/diseased. Staff recommends removal of that tree as well, and replacement of same with one of the species shown on the plan.

It is recommended that Council adopt the attached resolution approving plans and specifications for Elm Creek Boulevard Right Turn Lane Project No. 23-12 and authorizing advertisement for bids. The bid opening will be July 10, 2023 at 10:00 a.m. at the Maple Grove Government Center.

ATTACHMENTS:

Attachment A: Resolution No. 23-090
Attachment B: Project location map
Attachment C: Landscape plan